

COAL CREEK COMMUNITY PARK AND MUSEUM

EDUCATION PROGRAMS - SCHOOL IN 1901



What Is Needed?

Pen, Paper, Crayons,
Internet access, chat to a
grandparent or older adult.

Differences and similarities between students' daily lives and perspectives of life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods, including family traditions, leisure time and communications .

1. *Exploring and comparing aspects of family life in the past and present such as family traditions, leisure time, communication technologies and schooling*
2. *Examining and commenting on photographs and oral histories, for example talking to parents, grandparents and other elders, to find out how daily lives have changed*

Code VCHHK061



Jeetho State School

(1939). Negative - Jeetho, Victoria, 1939.
Museum Victoria

This is Jeetho State School the school that is at Coal Creek Community Park and Museum.

Activity



Have a look at this old photograph. It shows what a school looked like in the past.

How is this school different to your school?



What is the same?

Pictures on the wall

What is different?

No computers or tablets



OPEN-AIR CLASS AT THE JEETHO SCHOOL, GIPPSLAND, VICTORIA.

Open Air Class

*Education Department Victoria, Victorian
Education Gazette and Teachers' Aid, 1911-1919.*

Activity



Look at the clothes the students are wearing? What do you notice?

This is quiet reading time for the students. Is your reading time like this?

Describe to a friend or adult how the boys and girls are sat.



Watch this YouTube video. It shows what going to school was like in the past: youtu.be/vgcbElvABmo

List three things you learnt from the video:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Call your grandparents or someone older that your family knows. Ask what school was like for them.

Would you rather go to school now or in 1901?

